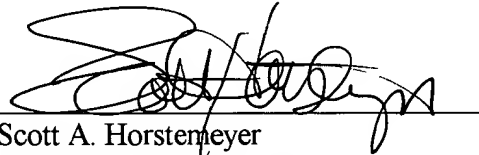


REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action (Paper No. 20040611) mailed from the USPTO on June 15, 2004. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect to prosecute one of three groups of claims identified in the Office Action. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects without traverse to prosecute claims 7-10, identified in the Office Action as belonging to Group II. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the non-elected claims, or a variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the present Application. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott A. Horstemeyer', written over a horizontal line.

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